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David Bowie: Rare and Unseen

This DVD, the latest entry in MVD/Wienerworld's excellent Rare and Unseen Collection, arrived after my review of **The Sacred Triangle: Bowie, Iggy & Lou** ran here, so there's really no reason in rehashing Bowie's contributions to rock music over the last 40 years. Films in the Rare and Unseen are particularly worthwhile for their presentation of archival interviews from non-mainstream sources, as well as largely unseen concert footage and newsreel clips. The same holds true for the Bowie DVD.

It is enhanced by film borrowed from the archives of Britain's Independent Television News and restored television interviews, in which he discusses his drug use, alter egos and Berlin period. Another rarity is a backstage visit paid Bowie by celebrity journalist Janet Street-Porter and an interview with the late talk-show host, Russell Harty.

- Gary Dretzka